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## GREECE BETWEEN UPPER AND NETHER GRINDSTONES

Bulgarians Hesitate to March Across the Macedonian Border

STRONG FORCES OF OTTOMANS AND TURKS, HOWEVER, PREPARING TO ATTACK ALLIES AT SALONIKI

(Associated Press)

London, Dec. 27.—Conflicting reports continue to reach here from the scene of the near eastern campaign. Statements from some sources make it appear that the Teutonic allies are preparing steadily for an offensive in connection with the Bulgarians and Turks. Other advices, however, are that the Bulgarians are hesitating because they are afraid of being caught between two fires in the strip of territory between Saloniki-Doiran to Saloniki-Gieveli.

The central powers are still negotiating with Greece. The interview with Premier Skouloudis forecasts a failure in the efforts to prevent an invasion of Grecian Macedonia. It is intimated if an invasion is undertaken, the Athens government will devote its effort toward obtaining guarantees of the evacuation of Greek territory immediately after the completion of military operations.

## ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE

Along the western front, Paris reports successful artillery action by the French in Champagne, Woivre and Vosges.

## BERLIN SAYS WEATHER IS BAD

Berlin says the incessant rains are restricting operations.

## GREEKS DISBAND

The Exchange Telegraph's Athens correspondent says a royal decree has been issued disbarring two auxiliary classes of troops.

## RUSSIAN REVERSES

Berlin, Dec. 27.—Reports from the Caucasus received from Constantinople, state the Russian army is demoralized as a result of cold, hunger, cholera, typhoid and poor equipment, says the Overseas Agency. Poles in the Russian army whose homes are in the districts occupied by the Germans are deserting or begging to be sent home.

## LED A CROWD IN AN ATTEMPTED LYNCHING

Oklahoma Seems to Have Developed a New Type of Amazon

(Associated Press)

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 27.—Three young white women have been arrested here charged with leading a mob last night which tried to take two negroes charged with killing a policeman from the county jail. The negroes were spirited away after the mob had twice been repulsed by the militia.

## HENDERSON-MILLS

Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Miami, at the home of Mrs. R. E. Einig, Mr. William C. Henderson and Miss Lena Mills were married. Rev. John A. Wray, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated.

Mrs. Henderson is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Mills, formerly residents of this county, but now of Miami. Mr. Henderson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Henderson.

After the ceremony, refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson then left for Ocala. Sunday they arrived in the city and went to the home of the groom's parents, at Lynne.

The wedding came as quite a surprise to many friends of both bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will make their home at Lynne.

## ORANGE PACKER'S TICKETS

This office will make close prices on sets of tickets for orange packers for the coming season. Write us for samples and prices.

The Ocala Star.

## SUNK BY A SUB

ANOTHER SICKENING STORY OF COLD BLOODED ASSASSINATION

(Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 27.—The French steamer Ville De La Ciotat with passengers aboard was torpedoed without warning and sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine Dec. 24th, the marine ministry announced today. Most of the passengers and members of the crew were rescued.

## EIGHTY LIVES LOST

London, Dec. 27.—Eighty passengers and the crew of the Ville De La Ciotat were lost when the vessel went down. The remainder of the passengers and crew were saved.

## NO AMERICANS

Washington, Dec. 27.—The American consul at Malta reports that the Ville De La Ciotat sunk in fifteen minutes. Seventy-nine lives were lost with the vessel. There were no Americans on board the steamer.

## ASYLUM IN ITALY

SOUGHT BY PETER, SICK AND EXILED KING OF SERBIA

(Associated Press)

Brindisi, Italy, Dec. 27.—King Peter of Serbia arrived here Christmas day, aboard an Italian cruiser. He is broken in health.

## AN EXPRESSION OF SINCERE THANKS

To the good people of Ocala, one and all, we wish to express our sincere thanks for the very great kindness and sincere sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our dear little Alfred. Our hearts feel like they would break, but your love and sympathy have helped us. We will never forget you. God bless you. While Christmas is so sad to us, it is inexpressibly happy to our dear little Alfred in heaven. We want to go there too, don't you? By God's help we will try to be better and more useful. Accept our thanks, dear friends.

Dr. Gross and Family.  
December 25, 1915.

## CASON-LOVE

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 26th, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fannie Love at Lynne, Miss Bertha Love was married to Mr. W. C. Cason. Rev. E. M. Henderson performed the ceremony.

A number of relatives and friends were present. Mrs. Cason is the only daughter of Mrs. Love and has many friends. Mr. Cason is from Citronelle.

The bride and groom left immediately for Citronelle, their future home.

Rev. Bunyan Stephens distributed a pretty holiday gift among his friends this season. It is a substantial celluloid envelope containing a booklet with leaves for holding postage stamps and court plaster, with parcel post rates, etc. The back is embossed with his name, while the front cover of the booklet contains the following appropriate advice: "Stick to the Sunday school all your life long. It is a place for men and women as well as for boys and girls."

Don't shiver in the cold. Buy a stove from the Marion Hardware Co. and keep warm.

## OLDEST INHABITANT

Laura Green, Jacksonville Negress, Had Entered Her 116th Year

(Associated Press)

Jacksonville, Dec. 27.—The record of death Saturday of Laura Green, a negro, aged 115, believed to have been the oldest inhabitant of Jacksonville, was filed in the city health department today. Laura Green was born December 23, 1800.

## SAHAR IS SICK

ANCIENT AND NOTED ACTRESS MAY BE PREPARING TO PEG OUT

(Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 27.—Sarah Bernhardt is critically but not entirely hopelessly ill, according to a Paris message to a motion picture company which has several films of the actress. She is extremely weak.

## RECEIVER WANTED FOR THE T. &amp; P. RAILROAD

(Associated Press)

Dallas, Dec. 27.—A receivership has been asked for the Texas & Pacific railway in a petition filed in federal court by the Bankers Trust Co. of New York, through local attorneys. The road is alleged to have defaulted in the payment of interest on its bonds.

## HYMEN'S HALTER

Judge Smith has issued marriage licenses to Mr. S. R. Caution and Miss Louise N. Perry of Oxford, and to Mr. Samuel J. Proctor and Miss Lena Mae Perry.

## McCRORY CO. APPRECIATES FAITHFUL SERVICE

Friday night, December 24th, all the sales girls in the McCrory 5 & 10 Cent Store, who have been in the employ of the company a year or more, received from the New York office, Christmas checks ranging from \$5 to \$15, in accordance with the regular custom of the McCrory company at all their stores.

## AMERICAN NOTE PUBLISHED IN BERLIN

Berlin, Dec. 26.—The German papers yesterday published prominently the full text of the American note on the Ancona. Only the Tageblatt and Boersen Zeitung comment at any length. The Tageblatt says the note differs from the first to its advantage by the objective tone which preserves the forms customary in communications between nations.

## COTTAGE CONSUMED

About 3 o'clock today, fire broke out at the home of Mr. C. W. Proctor, who lives in the southwest part of town, beyond the hospital.

The house, a small cottage, over a mile from the fire station, was clear out of the water limits, consequently it was entirely destroyed. Mr. Proctor saved none of his furniture. His loss is total. He and his family have nothing left. The house belonged to H. W. Keene of Philadelphia, and was worth about \$600.

Save auto troubles—buy Diamond tires and tubes from the Marion Hardware Company.

## BRITISH GAVE TURKS A SEVERE BACKSET

INFLECTED HEAVY LOSS ON THE OTTOMANS AT KUT EL AMARA

(Associated Press)

Delhi, Dec. 27.—A vigorous Turkish assault against the British at Kut El Amara was driven back Saturday with a loss of from six to eight hundred Turks, killed and wounded, according to the official report of General Townsend, the British commander. The British casualties were under two hundred.

## FLEET IS FELT

SILENT THE GERMAN NAVY MAY BE, BUT IT IS ALSO STRONG

(Correspondence Associated Press)

Zurich, Switzerland, Dec. 17.—Describing a recent visit to the German fleet, Dr. Otto Gaup writes in the Muenchener Neueste Nachrichten: "Our silent fleet," say the English. "Our silent fleet," can we also say with equal right, which still and earnest, unseen and unmarked, day and night, summer and winter, in storm and in sunshine, stands on guard in the North Sea and in the Baltic, thereby playing a role, of whose higher, I might say more decisive importance, only a few among us can have any conception. We hear of our submarines, which have so embittered England's sea supremacy, but who has heard for months of our great battleships, our large and small cruisers, our ever increasing torpedo boats, which stand behind these submarines and make their successful activities possible.

## 10,000 MILES IN 20 DAYS

The Motor Non-Stop Feature Part of Thoroughly Authenticated Feat.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—Under official observation by the American Automobile Association and as part of a motor non-stop run still in progress, a stock Maxwell touring car has already established the following road records:

5,000 miles in 10 days.  
10,000 miles in 20 days.  
12,405 miles in 25 days.

Official reports will show all three of these records slightly better than the above close approximations. If the car continued on the road until Jan. 1, as is probable, it will probably end its run with a total of about 20,000 miles in 40 days.

Vouched for by the A. A. A.

There can be no questioning the authenticity of the records. The car was rigidly examined and passed as stock, before the run began, Nov. 22. An A. A. A. observer has been with it every moment since. The mileage has been taken by two speedometers.

To a great extent, the sensational speed feature was a surprise, even to the Lord Motor Co., Southern California, Maxwell distributors, who conducted the run. The car which, more than three years ago, set the motor non-stop figures at 12,404.9 miles, averaged around 400 miles daily. This was the schedule mapped out first for the Maxwell, but it was found, during the first day of the run, that much better speed was possible without in the least increasing the task of the motor. As a result a schedule of 500 miles daily was established and slightly exceeded.

A big crowd of enthusiastic Californians saw A. A. A. Representative, Earl Cooper, send the car away on its long grind. The conditions called for constant running of the motor, whether the car was in progress or standing still. The first 5,000 miles were covered without a break in the consistent running. Experienced motorists then began to believe success possible. During the period between 5,000 and 10,000 miles, two severe storms were encountered, in one of which the car was forced to ford streams in the main highways to get back to Los Angeles from a suburban trip.

## Los Angeles Excited

On Friday morning, Dec. 17, the car passed the old total and there was great rejoicing. Rumors were rife of a similar attempt by a competing dealer and this caused the run to be continued. During its long run, the car has become a well known feature of Los Angeles and its suburbs. Often its day's work includes an extended tour to some other Southern California city.

Motorists generally credit the non-stop as the severest possible test of a motor. General knowledge that a moment's stop for repair or adjustment will end the run has made the Maxwell's performance so interesting to the public that its daily progress is a source of conversation and frequent wagers.

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## BATTERED BY AN XMAS BLIZZARD

Santa Claus Brought Eastern States a Storm

(Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 27.—Northern and eastern New York state and New England are slowly recovering from the damage of yesterday's storm. A succession of rain, snow, lightning, sleet and thunder, winding up with a heavy gale, leveled wires and trees, unroofed houses, drove shipping ashore, caused widespread damage, many deaths and accidents. Telegraphic communication with some sections is still interrupted. Trains have been unable to keep schedules. New England reports severe damage to buildings and vessels. Eight deaths occurred here, attributed to the storm. An one time the wind gained the velocity of ninety miles an hour.

## UNPROVOKED ATTACK

JAPANESE LINER MADE NO ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM ITS ASSAILANT

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 27.—The American consul at Port Said, Mr. Bristol, cabled today that no warning had been given the Japanese liner Yasaka Maru before she was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean last Tuesday by a submarine or unestablished nationality. The liner made no attempt to escape.

## BREATH FAILED BRYAN

He Couldn't Talk When He Heard Ford was Coming Home

Miami, Dec. 27.—William Jennings Bryan was greatly surprised by the news that Henry Ford had abandoned the peace party in Europe.

"I had heard nothing of this," he said. Asked if he would go to Europe to take Mr. Ford's place, he replied that he did not care to "discuss hypothetical questions."

## WHEREABOUTS OF VILLA ARE UNKNOWN

New Orleans, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Francisco Villa, wife of the Mexican revolutionary leader, and her party sailed today on the United Fruit company's steamer Atena for Havana, Cuba. Gen. Villa was not on the Atena's passenger list and was not found aboard the steamer when she sailed. His wife said she thought he was still in Mexico.

down into peace, would be ten times greater than they are today.

"I do not believe that any Englishman with technical expert knowledge doubts that our fleet has pursued the one correct, and for England, fatal strategy, of continuing as a 'fleet in being' and so made the enemy's supremacy at sea only provisional and conditional. To provoke a decisive battle against an overwhelmingly superior force would be heroic, but it would not be war, it would be playing the enemy's game. That our navy would take any opportunity to measure herself against the foe, where the chances were at all equal, she has proved sufficiently and will also prove further. It is also certain that the English will give them no such opportunity, if they know it. Before the war I heard in England, over and over again, that the German fleet was, ship for ship, as good as the English—in the mouth of an Englishman the highest praise he could give—the experiences they have had since may make them doubt if they said enough and now they may prefer only to fight when they are certain of having a greater force."

Hunting season opens Nov. 20th. Buy guns, leggins, hunting coats and shells now and be ready. Major Hardware Company.

## ST. LOUIS SWATTERS

INQUIRE IF THERE IS A TRAINING GROUND OPEN FOR THEM IN OCALA

Manager Hunter of the Ocala Baseball Team this morning received the following telegram:

Jacksonville, Dec. 27.—Are you open to make the St. Louis American League team a proposition for training in Ocala? Answer quick.

S. C. Baird.

## STRENUOUS SOLONS

SENT IN ALMOST SEVEN THOUSAND BILLS DURING THE SHORT SESSION

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 27.—The House bill clerks have reported 6781 bills introduced prior to the holidays, together with 153 resolutions. During the last Congress 3520 were introduced.

## FAIR'S MAIN BUILDING PRACTICALLY FINISHED

Immense Edifice in Tampa in Which to Display State Exhibits

(Special to the Star)

Tampa, Dec. 27.—The main building for exhibition purposes of the South Florida Fair, to be held here February 4 to 12 is practically completed. It is built of brick, is nearly 600 feet in length and 50 feet wide and is joined to the woman's building, in which exhibits of woman's and educational work will be shown. Other buildings are in course of erection and the new grandstand will be the largest in the state. The amusement street of the fair, on which not even a slightly offensive feature will be shown, will be known as "The Gasparilla," an abbreviation of Gasparilla. Twelve counties, scores of communities and individuals are now preparing exhibits, and it is expected that every county in South Florida will be represented. The fair, with the Gasparilla carnival, is now being advertised throughout the country.

## TOLD TOO MUCH TRUTH

German Government Suppressed Max Harden's Paper

Amsterdam, Dec. 27.—A private dispatch from Berlin reports that the newspaper Zukunsta, edited by Maximilian Harden, the most famous journalist in Germany, has been suppressed by the German government because of its expressions on peace.

## COLORED PEOPLE'S HYMENEAL CHRISTMAS

The colored beaux and belles must have been saving up for Christmas. Friday, Judge Smith issued licenses for fifteen couples, two more on Christmas day and one this morning.

The unfortunates confined in the county jail were not forgotten in the general good things provided for humanity during the Christmas festivities. The ladies of the city sent in many good things in the shape of fruits, cakes, etc., while the sheriff sent a quantity of baked pork hams, and other substantial in plenty. Besides edibles the prisoners were the recipients of many presents in the shape of handkerchiefs, neckties and other useful gifts, freely sent in by charity organizations and individuals.